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Sir:

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is further to applicants' response filed July 9, 2002.

Please add the following new claim 22:

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B1 ^{new} 28 22. The process of claim 1 for selectively adsorbing a component of a gas mixture, wherein said TECs are Co(Me₂H₂H₂maldmen) (4-PyOLi).

This claim is supported by original claim 19 of the invention. As such it is submitted that no new matter has been added. This claim would also fall within elected Group I.

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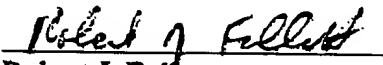
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In light of the above remarks, reconsideration of the pending application is requested.

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